

DEMARCATION BY FERRARGUNJ TEAM

The AC(S) stated that 60% of the field work has been completed. The work started from Jirkatang village boundary upto a total distance of 37 kms. through ATR. Also planted survey stones to a minimum intervals of 300 mtrs. wherever necessary. The team I/c stated that the entire work shall be completed by the end of December, 2001. The AC(S) also suggested to increase one more survey team at Tirur area to speed up the work and to complete before the time limit.

DEMARCATION BY BAKULTALA TEAM

The DC(A) and AC(S) stated that the said team is facing some problems since 3rd week of November 2001. So far, the team has demarcated a distance of 14 ½ kms. from 24 kms through the thick forest area, and also planted 36 survey stones wherever necessary. But the work is held up due to the directions issued by the DFO Middle Andaman communicating the directives of Hon'ble Supreme Court order and also withdrawing the labourers from the survey team.

In this regard the DFO (HQ) informed to the DC(A) through a letter dated 21/11/2001 that the demarcation may continue in tribal reserve area as we are not felling any naturally grown trees for the demarcation work. Accordingly the AC(S) directed the team Incharge Bakultala to continue the work.

The DC(A) further informed that the remaining clearance / demarcation of boundary at Middle Andaman shall be carried out by DFO Middle Andaman because the entire work falls within the reserved forest area and also the men and material can be adjusted by his own arrangements. As per the Hon'ble Court directions, the work of demarcating the Jarawa territory was to be dealt by forest and Tribal Welfare Department. The revenue department is only assisting these departments, so that work can be completed at the earliest. DC(A) further stated that without the co-operation of the forest department, further work can not be continued, hence it is decided that the entire records of the work done by the team is to be handed over to DFO Middle Andaman for completing the remaining work.